SUBJECT No. 234.

The Bhadra Project.

(1) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk, and P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality, and

(2) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) This project may be started as it is a very useful work of irrigation along with other principal projects that are to be executed immediately. The project was sanctioned several years ago but has been kept in abeyance for some reason or other. The necessity for starting the work has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government as the tract to be benefited by the project is not favoured with rainfall sufficient for growing wet crops.

(2) While large sums of money are being spent on various irrigation works in other districts, comparatively nothing is spent on irrigation works in the Shimoga district. It may be that it is believed that the district gets good rainfall and that the need for irrigation works is not felt. This is not so, so far as the eastern portion of the district is concerned, neither the North-East nor the South-West monsoon reaches us in abundance. The Bhadra Project is intended to irrigate this deficient rainfall area. The work may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered. An attempt should also be made to raise funds locally.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Sagar Sub-Division Office to be held in the present school building.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Sagar Sub-Division office was formerly held in the building which is now used for the Anglo-Vernacular school. The office is now about one mile from the Munsiff's court and has become very inconvenient both for parties and pleaders to attend both the offices on one and the same day. It is therefore prayed that this office may be held in the building in which the school is now held.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

SUBJECT No. 236.

A special sub-registry office for Sagar.

Messrs. Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the taluk Sheristadar at Sagar has to attend to several other duties besides those of the sub-registry office there is much delay in registering documents. As revenue realised in the Registration Department is sufficiently large, it is prayed that a special sub-registry office may be established there.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be sanctioned.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Musafirkhana and half a dozen houses at Jog.

Messrs. Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The famous water-fall at Jog attracts visitors from all parts of the globe. The only accommodation there is a travellers' bungalow, without sufficient shelter for servants which often renders it hard to secure their services. During the visits of distinguished State guests, officers of Government have often to stop at Jog for several weeks at a time, and the average annual expenditure on temporary sheds for such occasions reaches Rs. 1,000. It is therefore prayed that a musafirkhana

and half a dozen quarters for servants may be provided at Jog.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 238.

A Veterinary hospital for Sagar.

Messrs. Yagayyanna Krishnappa and A. Nasasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Veterinary hospital may be opened at Sagar for the treatment of cattle of the malnad taluks.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Formation of roads from Thavanandi to Jade and from Jade to Hosur.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The revenue realised from Jade hobli is about Rs. 35,000. Yet there is not a single good road in that hobli. Much difficulty is experienced by raiyats for transporting their produce to the adjoining Dharwar district. There is a cart-track between Thavanandi and Jade. As a regular road runs near Hosur, a village at a distance of 7 miles from Jade, it is prayed that a road may be opened between Jade and Hosur and that the cart-track may be formed into a regular road.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 240.

An English knowing Head Master to the Kannada school at Anavatti.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—There are about 80 boys reading in the Kannada school at Anavatti. It was represented that arrangements should be made for teaching English in this school and orders have been received from the Inspector-General of Education that an English class would be opened provided the villagers would meet two-thirds of the charges. As Anavatti is in a maidan hobli, there is every likelihood of more boys attending the class there than at Sorab. But the people being backward villagers it is not possible to make them pay their *quota* on this account. It is therefore prayed that an English knowing Head Master may be appointed to the Kannada school and arrangements made for the teaching of English up to the 3rd class.

Reply of Government.—If the people are prepared to bear half the cost of English instruction it is possible to give an aided English school.

SUBJECT No. 241.

A bridge over the Dandavathi river on the Sorab-Anvatti road, near Kuppagadde.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Sorab taluk, and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Much inconvenience is experienced for want of a bridge across the Dandavathi river on the Sorab-Anavatti road. It is prayed that early steps may be taken for its construction.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 242.

A dispensary and a midwife for Anavatti.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Sorab taluk, and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As Anavatti and its suburbs are densely populated and are at a distance of 16 miles from the dispensary, it is prayed that a dispensary may be established at Anavatti. As there are annually